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only from that point of view the Government have brought forward this amending Bill. Let us see how it works and if there is any defect, it can be remedied later on."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the Hon. Leader of the Opposition withdrawing his amendment? "

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" I am not withdrawing it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'In the proposed clause (*e*), *omit* the words " with the previous sanction of the Director or Government " and the words " with the previous sanction of the Government ".' "

The amendment was put and lost.

Clauses 2 and 1 were put and carried.

Preamble.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I beg to move the following amendment :—

'For *the words* " *It is hereby enacted as follows* ", substitute *the words* " *Be it enacted in the Fifth Year of our Republic as follows* ".' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'*For* the words " It is hereby enacted as follows ", *substitute* the words " Be it enacted in the Fifth Year of our Republic as follows ".' "

The amendment was put and carried.

The Preamble as amended was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

'*That the Bill as amended be passed into law.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'That the Madras Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill, 1954, as amended, be passed into law.' "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

Discussion re *half-hour debate on assignment of lands to Harijans in Malabar.*

MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to know whether we can have the half-hour debate now."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" We shall take it up on Monday as we have to attend the football match."

MR. SPEAKER :—" If the hon. Member wants it on Monday, I have no objection."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Football matches are conducted in a series and how can we have it even on Monday? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" If the House is not in favour of the half-hour debate, I am not pressing it."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, it is a very important matter and there should be a half-hour debate on it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Simply because it is important it has been postponed! Is it so? I am prepared to have the debate even now but some hon. Members want it to be taken up on Monday and I see no objection to do so.

" The House will now adjourn and meet again at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 9th August 1954.

The House then adjourned.

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